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Saco Farmers Market—Saco, Maine

For More Information

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[http://www.sacomaine.org/departments/parksrec/
community_garden.shtml](http://www.sacomaine.org/departments/parksrec/community_garden.shtml)

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Demo Garden Harvest September 2009

Steering Committee

Chair: Margaret Mills

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Treasurer: Jennifer Lane

Recording Secretary: Diane Sevigny

Communications Secretary: Diane Lambert

Members at Large: Johanna Hoffman,
Joe Moreshead and John Sherman

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Saco Community Garden



2009 Demo Garden-Dyer Library

Rent to Grow

Rent Your 10'x10' Garden Plot Today

Now Available

The Saco Community Garden is a
volunteer cooperative project located at
Haley Park on King Street in Saco, Maine.

Our Mission

The Saco Community Garden's Mission is to create a garden following organic practices, provide affordable garden plots for growing healthy food and flowers, support a community of gardeners and promote a green and sustainable Saco.



Volunteers tending the Demo Garden Plot located at the Dyer Library (Summer 2009)

The seed for the Saco Community Garden (SCG) project was planted in 2008 by City Councilor Margaret (Peg) Mills. She suggested that many people living in the "Greenest City in Maine" could benefit from a place to grow their own vegetables during these tough economic times. Interested local gardeners joined her in March 2009 and they began to move the project forward. This group has grown into a steering committee with many other interested supporters who meet regularly to plan the community garden.

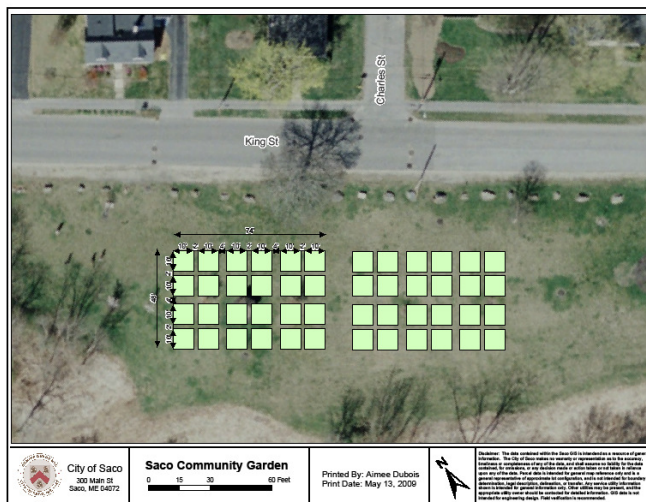
"Dirt Don't Hurt"

What can you do?

- Rent a plot with us
- Volunteer to lend your ideas and skills
- Spread the word to potential gardeners and supporters
- Donate tools or other garden supplies
- Make a financial donation

What and Where is it?

The Garden is at Haley Park on King Street in Saco. It is a place for people to rent a plot and garden for themselves. There is enough room for 48 individual plots in quality loam augmented with MOFGA certified organic compost. Onsite amenities will include: water hookups, garden shed, wheelbarrows and hand tools, on-street parking, and compost area. Volunteers organized this project, and they continue to help make this community of gardeners a success. Anyone can volunteer and anyone can sign up to rent a plot while space is available. In addition, Master Gardeners can be contacted to assist those new to gardening as well as answer your gardening questions throughout the season.



Want to rent a plot?

Each rental plot is 10 feet by 10 feet. The annual fee is \$25 for Saco residents and \$30 for non-residents. Starting on March 1st plots are available on a first-come, first served basis regardless of residency.

Resident Registration

December 1, 2009—May 31, 2010

Non-Resident Registration

March 1, 2010—May 31, 2010

Please visit our website (listed on back of this pamphlet) to review the Guidelines and to download your garden rental application.

You may also call or write to us (listed on back of this pamphlet) for a Guidelines and Application Packet to be mailed to you.

Once you fill out the application, mail it with a check payable to "City of Saco" with "Saco Community Garden" in the memo line. Mail the application and your check to:

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Haley Park Site amended with Winterwood Farm Organic 50/50 Shellfish Compost / Top Soil Blend